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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 09-0354

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

V.

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Defendant and Appellant.

ORDER

Upon consideration of Appellant's motion for extension of time, and good cause appearing therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Appellant is granted an extension of time to and including February 5, 2010, within which to prepare, file and serve its opening brief on appeal.

day of January, 2010.

CHIEF JUSTICE